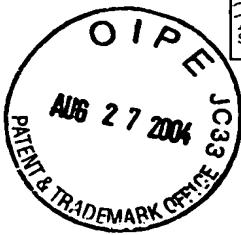


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In the application of :  
 Gregory Ashton et al. : Confirmation No. 9706  
 → Serial No. 09/897,823 : U.S. Patent No. 6,764,478 B2  
 Filed June 29, 2001 : Issued July 20, 2004

For Disposable Absorbent Garment Having Highly Extensible Leg Openings

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is requested that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 CFR 1.322 for the above-identified patent.

With respect to the item below, please note that the text in the published patent differs from that submitted by the applicants, apparently due to printing errors by the Patent Office.

Column 16, line 43 of the issued patent, delete "as least" and insert therefor --at least--.

Column 16, line 57 of the issued patent, delete "as least" and insert therefor --at least--.

Column 17, line 23 of the issued patent, delete "when, the" and insert therefor --when the--.

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Column 18, line 66 of the issued patent, delete "lee cuff" and insert therefor --leg cuff--.

Column 19, line 24 of the issued patent, delete "excrete" and insert therefor --excreta--.

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Column 20, line 44 of the issued patent, delete "die side edges defining one, of" and insert therefor --the side edges defining one of--.

Column 20, line 47 of the issued patent, delete "diseased" and insert therefor --disposed--.

Correction of these mistakes is believed necessary to avoid ambiguity with respect to the patentees' disclosure and claims.

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